

2012 ANNUAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS CURLY JACK CATTLE ALLOTMENT

This is your Annual Operating Instruction for the Curly Jack C&H Allotment. This Plan is part of your Term Grazing Permit as specified in Part 2, Number 8 (a) of your permit.

As part of the Terms & Conditions of your Permit, Part 2 Number 8 (i), **all range improvements and maintenance on fences and water developments must be completed before cattle enter the forest.** Non-use does not relieve any permittee from their range improvement maintenance responsibility.

Before livestock enter the forest, your grazing fees must be paid and notice received in this office. Failure to follow this procedure is a violation of your permit.

NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK (COW/CALF) BY PERMITTEE

PERMITTEE	TERM	NON-USE	THIS SEASON
Semrad Brothers & Sons Inc (1 st year)	61	0	80

PERMITTED SEASON OF USE

June 1 to September 15

Season of Use: June 15 to Aug15. Billing will reflect 160 HM's.

Pasture rotation will be incorporated with the adjacent private land and State Section.

Term Permit carries 213 HM's (6-1 to 9-15, 61 head).

PROPER UTILIZATION

Upland Forage Utilization	Utilization Criteria
Grass and herbaceous species (% dry weight)	Utilization of upland forage species on this allotment should not exceed 55% of key species (Blue Bunch Wheat Grass and Idaho Fescue).
Shrubs (% Annual leader growth)	Utilization in the uplands 10% in critical winter range and 25to 35% in non-winter range.
Riparian Forage Utilization	Utilization Criteria
Herbaceous Utilization (AIZ)*	Utilization in the Aquatic Influence Zone at the end of the grazing period will be 50%. (e.g. poa, redtop, etc)
Stubble Height (AIZ)*	Allowable stubble height measurements in the AIZ will vary between 3 to 6 inches at the end of the grazing period depending on the time of grazing and the condition of the stream.
Stubble Height (Greenline)*	Allowable stubble height measurements, along the greenline, will be 4 inches at the end of the grazing period. (e.g. carex)
Herbaceous Utilization (Greenline)	Utilization at the greenline at the end of the grazing period will be 50% depending on the time of grazing and the condition of the stream.
% Woody Species utilization	Allowable woody utilization 40%
% Cumulative Bank Disturbance (Alteration)	Refers to annual physical disturbance of alternation of the bank by livestock trampling. Allowable disturbance shall not exceed 15 %.

MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Curly Jack Spring area is a key site on the allotment. Please pay special attention to this zone for proper use. The Curly Jack Allotment is comprised of only one unit that is run in rotation with private and State lands.

Wide distribution of salt. Riding and salting away from bottoms is a very important management tool. Salt must be located at least a ¼ mile from water, meadows, and roads.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Any change that deviates from this Annual Operation Instruction must be made in advance and be in writing by the District Ranger.

A Forest closure order exists for any hay or straw used in association with your permit. All hay and straw will be certified as weed free as directed by the order.

Please notify our office of any weed populations on your permit, so that a crew can be sent out to map and treat them.

Cattle must be herded, not drifted home. Cattle on the forest after the approved grazing season are not authorized.

Please contact Hans Bastian at 236-7526 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeffery J. Hammes

JEFFERY J. HAMMES
Westside District Ranger

NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
Semrad Bros. & Sons Inc	<i>/s/ J P Semrad</i>	4/2/12